

HOUSE BILL 2154
By Langster

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to certain offenses committed against minors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-528, is amended by adding the following new subsection to be designated as subsection (b) and by relettering subsequent subsections accordingly:

(b) It is an offense for a person eighteen (18) years of age or older, by means of oral, written or electronic communication, electronic mail or Internet services, directly or through another, to intentionally command, request, solicit or hire a person who the person making the solicitation knows or should know is less than eighteen (18) years of age to engage in any type of sexual activity, as defined in § 39-17-1002(7) with another person who the person making the solicitation knows or should know is less than eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.